Proclamation

WHEREAS, the power of the arts builds bridges and enriches lives in our community and brings people together through creative expression and contributes to the vibrancy of a community; and

WHEREAS, everyone deserves the opportunity to study, understand, and contribute to the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Breakfast with the Arts is an opportunity to celebrate performing and visual arts education and presentation; and

WHEREAS, life long advocacy of the arts increases awareness of our cultural diversity, the role of the arts in enhancing education and addressing social issues, and the contribution the arts make to the economy and our quality of life,

**THEREFORE, I,** John Lewis, Mayor of the Town of Gilbert in the State of Arizona, I do hereby proclaim October 2012

## **CELEBRATING THE ARTS MONTH**

in Gilbert, Arizona.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the Official Seal of the Office of the Mayor, Town of Gilbert, Arizona, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

John	W.	Lewis,	Mayor	
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